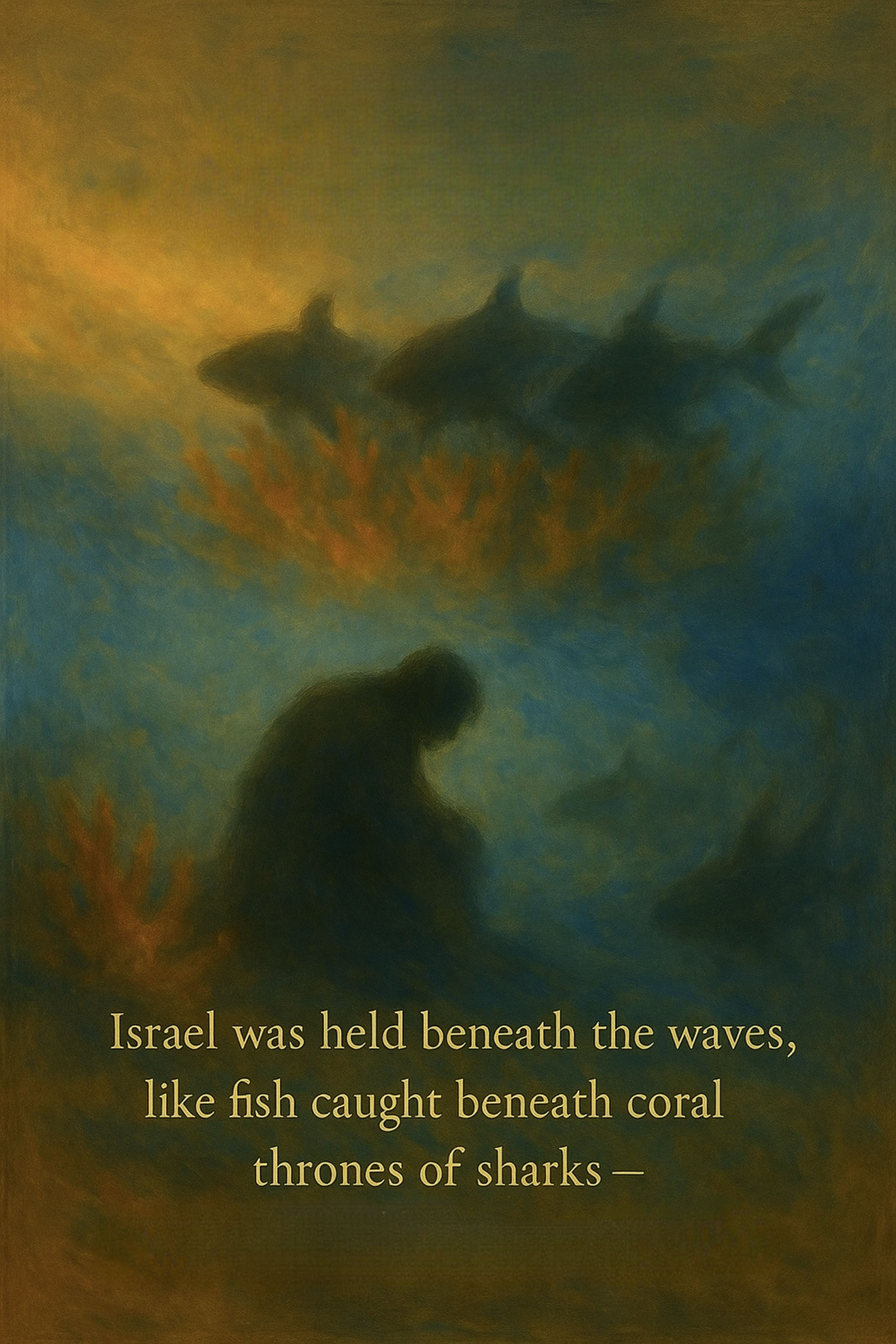
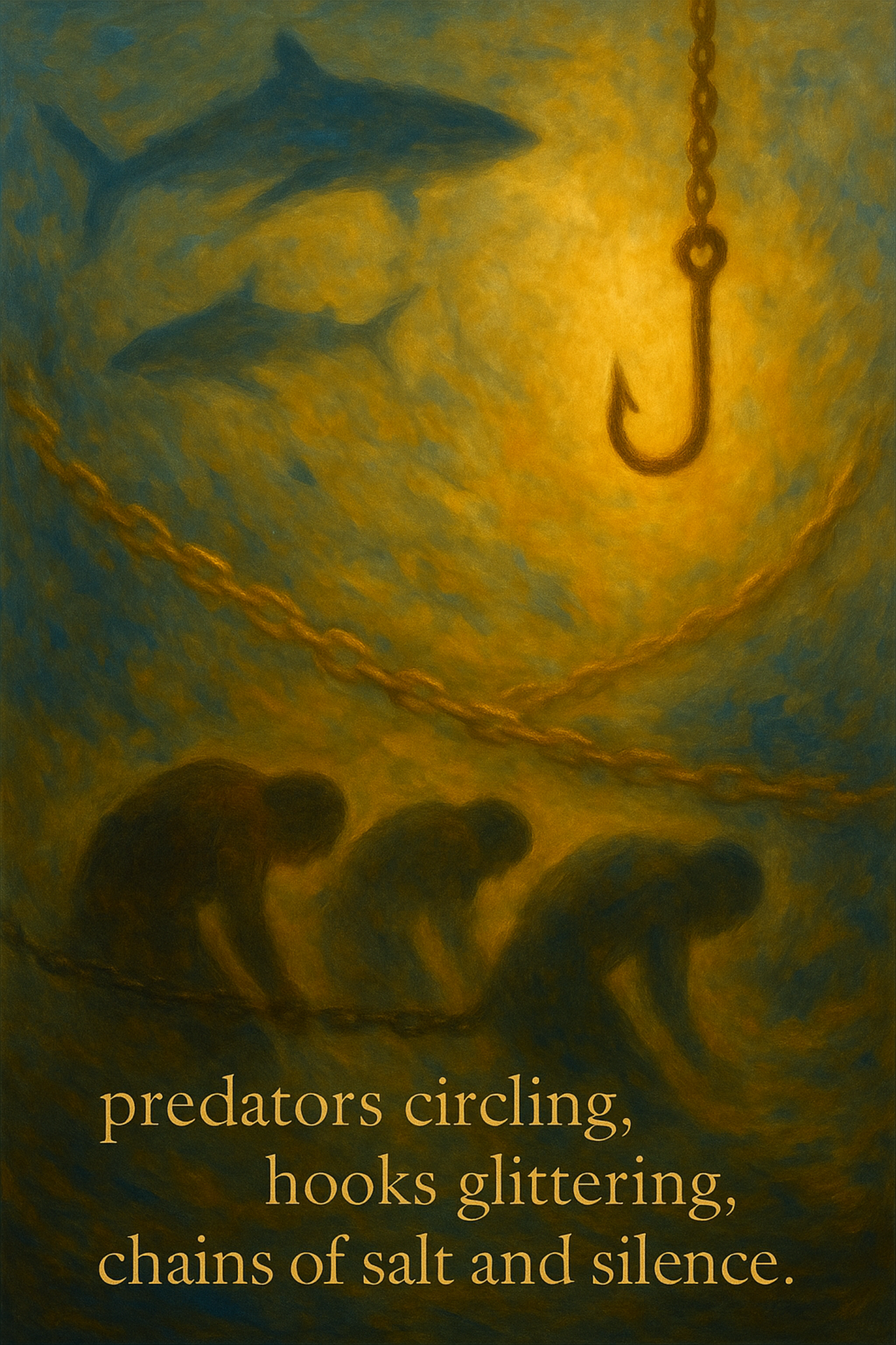
# THE LORD OF THE SEA

## THE RISE OF ISRAEL


Israel was held beneath the waves,
like fish caught beneath coral
thrones of sharks –

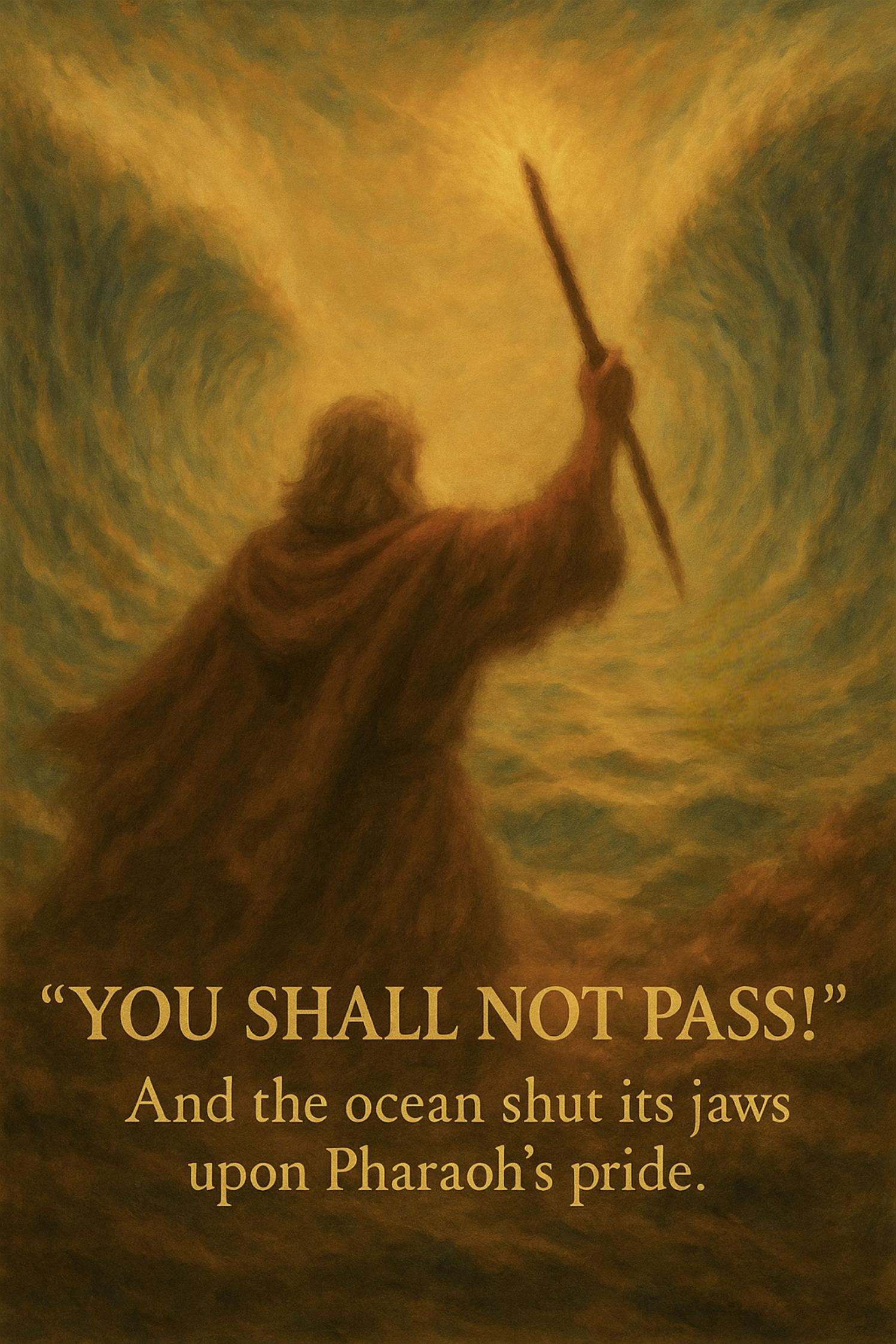

predators circling,
hooks glittering,
chains of salt and silence.

But the Lord spoke from a
burning coral reef,
fire glowing inside the deep.

And behold—Moses was found.

A voice rose from the currents:
“Lead My people out of the depths.
Let them breathe the air *of freedom*.”

The Lord gave Moses a rod of light
He stood before the sea like a guardian of dawn.


“YOU SHALL NOT PASS!”
And the ocean shut its jaws
upon Pharaoh’s pride.

Israel stepped onto
the beach of promise

their lungs filled with
the air of a new world.
Freedom at last.